## State of Maine Department of Education

## Gifted and Talented Educational Program Application for One-Year Waiver 2017-18

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to <u>GT.DOE@maine.gov</u> by **September 30, 2017.** 

School administrative unit name:		Perry School Department		
Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:				
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CERTIFICATION:				
The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
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Superintendent Name(printed) Superintendent Signature				
Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:  October 16, 2017				
Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:				
☐ Financial Hardship			X Other	
Partial Program Waiver Request			X Full Program Waiver Request	

Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district (Use as much space as necessary):

The employee who had implemented the program in previous years has retired. Neighboring towns either have only a part-time program (Eastport) or share an employee (Pembroke and Lubec). Alexander school department (also in the district) has a waiver. Given the small schools, lateness of getting the Perry School Budget approved (September 14), and the dearth of certified candidates to implement the program, Perry requests a one year waiver.

In order to best address the needs of the student population, teachers will incorporate classroom instructional strategies to better differentiate for GT students.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

**RETURN BY EMAIL TO:** 

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Maine DOE Approval:

Date of Approval: 2/3